

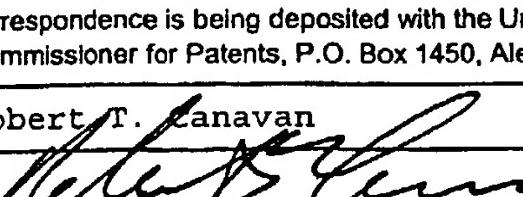
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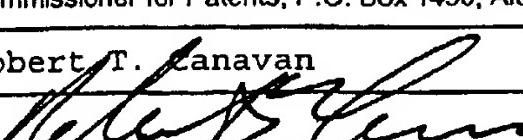
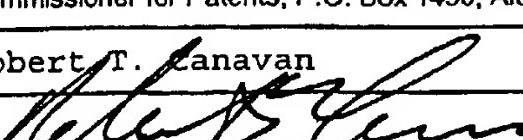
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2003, regarding the above-identified application. A response is due on August 8, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee, making the response due on September 8, 2003. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.